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# Wondervine Farm

## HILL & SCHWEIZER

### NEW MILFORD, OHIO



U. S. D. A. Purple Raspberry "POTOMAC"

Again we are pleased to present this small description and price list of our small fruit plants. To you, it likely, is only another nursery catalog. To us, it has meant days of thot, as we realize that it is our salesman appealing to you.

Not only must we sell you as to the value of our plants but also as to our trustworthiness, truthfulness and thots of fair play. We must do this with a few words in competition with highly colored pictures, pages of exaggerated descriptions and claims, of enormous yields and profits, millions of plants and thousands of acres. Also in competition with "bargains in plant collections," free gifts, discounts for early orders, and new variety claims.

To put it plainly every sales message we might give you has already been presented. We might give you our bankers name but he knows nothing about plants and you wouldn't write him anyway. We might give you testimonials (we have them on file), or the names of old customers that are still buying each year, but all this is old stuff.

In other words, all we can do is to present our description and prices and allow you to use your own judgment as to whom you should send your order.

We grow raspberries for commercial fruiting and believe we know plants and varieties. Our plants come from bearing plantations, from which we pick during season from 100 to 150 bushels per day, or 40 to 75 bushels per acre according to the age of the patch and weather conditions. Would you want to invest in a calf for a milk cow whose dam had never been milked, only allowed to raise calves? What can you expect from plants that have been taken from parent plants that have never been allowed to fruit and they in turn for several generations back not allowed to fruit?

We could easily use several pages of this booklet in telling you of our start seven or eight years ago with the Ohio Small Fruit Improvement Association, in the production of clean raspberry plants. Also of our growing business each year in supplementing Association offerings with other varieties. We are still small in comparison with many nurseries but our increasing business with repeat orders, shows we are large enough to give satisfaction and yet give personal attention to correspondence and orders.

## OHIO SMALL FRUIT IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION REGISTERED BLACK RASPBERRY PLANTS

This association offers only Cumberland and Plum Farmer plants.

Keep these few points in mind. Freedom from disease, the most essential factor in the production of raspberries. Parent planting inspected 3 to 5 times by a specialist from the Ohio State Experiment Station. Virus diseases (the most destructive) cut to a minimum. Crown Gall practically eliminated. Graded and packed under the supervision of the Association Standards Committee.

### **Cumberland**

The best blackcap under average conditions. The berries are large, attractive, conical, firm and of excellent quality, sweet and rich; they hold their size well throughout the long picking season. The plants are hardy and very vigorous and productive.

### **Plum Farmer**

Valuable for starting your season earlier. In the East sometimes considered better than the Cumberland. The berries are large, attractive, broadly rounded and firm, of good quality. The plants are vigorous and very hardy; productive, especially at the first two or three pickings. Often planted with the Cumberlands.

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Our main work is still in connection with the Ohio Small Fruit Improvement Association and are proud to offer their Registered grade of Cumberland and Plum Farmer Blackcaps. We guarantee all black-cap stock bearing the registered tag to have come from plantings inspected and passed for registration by this Association the proceeding year.

Limited as we are with space, our descriptions are brief and we have eliminated cultural directions. State, United States and Association bulletins are available including both descriptive and cultural directions and advise a study of them before ordering. We especially recommend Ohio Experiment Bulletins 444 and 454 on strawberries and raspberries. These can be obtained by addressing them at Wooster, Ohio. We solicit correspondence regarding cultural directions and varieties.

Our prices are low, in keeping with the time. Association plants are only half the price of 1931. With rather poor growing conditions during the early summer, strawberry plants are not plentiful and are priced as low as possible under our conditions.

Cost of plants are only a small part of the expense of starting a raspberry or strawberry patch. Cheap plants are many times the most expensive.

Our business depends on repeat orders. If we cannot give you good plants, packed to arrive in good growing condition, at a reasonable price, we are not entitled to your business. This we have done in the past and will endeavor to do the same with all orders received.

Yours Truly,  
HILL & SCHWEIZER





Two Year Old "POTOMAC" Planting

### PURPLE RASPBERRIES

POTOMAC—We are afraid to say all we would like to about the new U. S. Dept. of Agr. purple raspberry, Potomac, considering the limited number of plants available.

We said last year after two years of fruiting we were sure they would out yield any other known variety of raspberries. After another year's fruiting we repeat this with emphasis. Both of our plantings are on rather poor ground but have produced larger canes and crop than any other variety on the best of ground. If you like a purple berry, and most people do after a trial, or if your market is acquainted with them, they are certainly worth a trial. Our stock is apparently free from mild mosaic and can be planted with blacks. Plants are quite small with few roots but have good sized sprouts and grow vigorously from the start.

Following is taken from the U. S. Dept. of Agric. official description: The Potomac is being introduced because the stock is free from mosaic, it is hardier, more resistant to common diseases, more vigorous and productive, and better suited to canning and preserving than present purple varieties. It has been hardy wherever tested and appears to be adapted to a wide range of climatic conditions. It makes a very vigorous, erect cane growth, especially the first year, and almost a full crop has been harvested under favorable conditions the second summer after planting. Each plant makes a large number of canes. The fruiting laterals are long and produce a large number of flowers and fruit. Compared with the Cumberland blackberry set at the same time in an adjoining row, the Potomac averaged 20 to 25 berries per fruiting lateral and the Cumberland 10 to 12 each. Moreover, the Potomac averaged more laterals and canes per plant. The laterals droop and may even break when loaded with ripening fruit. The berries are large, firm, dark purplish red in color, covered with considerable bloom and are of good flavor. When the Cumberland averaged 400 berries per heaped quart, the Potomac averaged 360 per quart. It makes a very fine raspberry preserve, superior in flavor to that made from black and red raspberries. It is one of the very few raspberry varieties from which jelly may be made without the addition of pectin.

Orders for Potomac booked in order received and subject to return in case of shortage of plants.

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## RED RASPBERRIES

### Latham

A truly wonderful red raspberry but we wish to warn our customers against planting close to blackcaps. Along with practically all other red raspberries, plants have mild mosaic which carries over to the blackcaps, causing severe mosaic with destructive results. In spite of advertising to the contrary, all Lathams within our knowledge are infected with this disease. The damage is only to the blackcaps as your Lathams will bear large crops of wonderful berries and is likely the most profitable commercial red today. Our stock is the same as widely advertised as mosaic free.

The fruit is large, broad, roundish, not as dark nor as sweet as Cuthbert, but less musky and firmer. Ripens mid-season and later than Cuthbert. Plants exceptionally hardy, highly productive and strong plant producers; canes, medium to tall, and reddish; leaves thick and leathery.

### Cuthbert

An old standard variety of real quality red raspberries, especially for home use. Grown under good conditions will practically equal the Latham in size. Not quite as brilliant in color as the Latham but much better in quality. Our stock has been developed free of mild mosaic and has been planted adjacent to blacks for several years without noticeable ill results.

It has been grown in all sections of the country, and has given excellent results, both for home use and commercial purposes. This is by far the best berry for canning purposes, and all culinary purposes. The berries are large, juicy, highly flavored, very meaty. Bush; a strong upright grower.

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## BLOWER BLACKBERRY PLANTS

Grown side by side with the Eldorado, they have proven much more vigorous. Orange rust has been its chief trouble, but by close inspection we feel our stock is clean of this disease.

Generally considered more frost proof than other blackberries. The bush is an immense grower. Is long rooted, and capable of standing the dry spells usually on when Blackberries begin ripening. The fruit is large, jet black, and of finest quality. Borne in large clusters and ripen evenly, but with a long fruiting season. Frequently bear on new shoots the first season. We offer both medium sized root cutting and good size well grown 2 year old plants.





## INFORMATION ABOUT ORDERING

**True to name**—All stock will be labeled strictly True to Name. We exercise the greatest care to have all orders filled right, but we all make mistakes. Upon proper proof where stock is not True to Name it is mutually understood between us and the purchaser, that we will replace the stock or refund the purchase price, but will not be held liable for more than this amount.

**Shipment**—We ship by Express, Mail, or Freight. Start shipping in the Spring (about March 1st) and continue until June 1st. **Please state when you wish shipment made.**

**Payment**—Our terms are cash with order, on small amounts. Money should be sent by Check, Postal Money Order, Draft, Express Money Order or Registered mail. A deposit may be sent on large orders, with balance due at shipping time.

**Special Notice When Ordering**—Please state how you wish same shipped, write Name, Initial, Postoffice, State, Railroad Station, R. F. D. number, and R. F. D. Box number very plainly so that no mistakes will happen in delivery.

**Guarantee**—All goods are guaranteed to reach you in good condition, mistakes if made will be promptly rectified. Accept shipment, examine and count on receipt and notify us at once if there be any errors, and the carrier and us, if any damaged stock. This must be done on the arrival of the stock. We guarantee our plants to arrive and be satisfactory but we do not take Planter's risk, although they are as good as any that can be bought.

**Our Reference**—The First Savings Bank and Trust Co., Ravenna, Ohio, the Postmaster at New Milford, Ohio, or any paper in which our advertisements appear.

Purchaser pays Transportation except on 12 and 25 lots of raspberries and 25 to 100 strawberries inclusive, which are postpaid. Where larger orders can go cheaper by Parcel Post, we collect charges thru Postmaster.



10 Acre Cumberland Plantation Now 6 Years Old



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## Small Fruit Plants

### PRICE LIST

	each	12	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000	2000
Registered Cumberland Black Raspberries .....		.75	1.25	1.60	2.25	2.75	5.00	6.00	8.00	9.00	16.00	30.00
Registered Plum Farmer Black Raspberries .....		.75	1.25	1.60	2.25	2.75	5.00	6.00	8.00	9.00	16.00	30.00
Latham Red Raspberries .....		.60	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.25	4.00	5.00	7.00	8.00	16.00	30.00
Cuthbert Red Raspberries .....		.50	1.00	1.40	1.75	2.00	3.50					
Potomac new U. S. D. A. Purple .....	.25	1.50	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00						
Blower Blackberries, 1 year root cuttings .....		.60	1.10	1.25	1.70	1.95	3.75	5.20	6.55	6.75	12.50	
Blower Blackberries, 2 year old .....		.60	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.25	4.00	5.00	7.00	8.00	16.00	

Above prices F. O. B. New Milford, O., except on orders up to and including 25 which are sent Parcel Post, prepaid. Send for special prices on any garden combination you may select.

### 10% DISCOUNT WHEN PLANTS ARE CALLED FOR AT THE FARM

### PLANTS NOT IN PRICE LIST

Although our business is raspberry plants and believe we can serve you better by devoting our efforts toward the best in this line, we can supply you with several varieties of strawberry plants. We have a nice lot of Premier plants at \$5.00 per 1000 (discount on larger orders) and can furnish small lots of the best varieties at the average nursery price. The plants taken from new beds, set last year and we dig the entire row.

In order to give you a little more selection in price range, we are offering some non-Association Cumberland raspberry plants, very good in size and root system, at less than the average nursery price. We advise the best plants money can buy, those Registered by the Ohio Small Fruit Improvement Association, but consider these a close second and better than those offered by the average nursery. Write for prices on any quantity.

